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Inventors: Andrea GALTAROSSA et al.) Group Art Unit: (Not assigned)
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POLARIZATION MODE DISPERSION AND)
METHOD FOR OBTAINING AN OPTICAL)
FIBRE WITH REDUCED POLARIZATION)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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